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SEPTEMBER 2.

Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Nineteen persons present.

A paper entitled "The Corals and Coral Reefs of the Western Waters of the Gulf of Mexico," by Prof. Angelo Heilprin, was presented for publication.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Mr. BENJAMIN SMITH LYMAN in the chair.

Fourteen persons present.

A paper entitled "Echinoderms from the Northern Coast of Yucatan and the Harbor of Vera Crüz," by J. E. Ives, was presented for publication.

The death of Mr. William C. Henszey, Treasurer of the Academy, on the 7th inst., aged 76 years, was announced.

SEPTEMBER 16.

Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Nineteen persons present.

Papers under the following titles were presented for publication:—

"New and Old Trochidæ." By H. A. Pilsbry.

"The Perisomic Plates of the Crinoids." By Charles Wachsmuth and Frank Springer.

SEPTEMBER 23.

The President, Dr. JOSEPH LEIDY, in the chair.

Forty persons present.

Remarks on Ticks.—PROF. LEIDY remarked that in his visit to Beach Haven, N. J. to spend the summer, he found the mosquito less numerous than usual, but in the earlier part of the season the Tick more frequent. One day, in June, after passing for a few yards among some Myrica bushes he picked eight of them from his clothes.